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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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MULTICHANNEL ACOUSTIC SIGNAL REPRODUCING APPARATUS entitled: Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed. The following are enclosed: X Specification _X 3 Claims(s) (including 2 independent claim(s) ____ Preliminary Amendment X unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition _X 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings X Our check for \$710.00 calculated as follows: Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355)\$ 710.00 X Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....\$ ___X__ Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....\$ ___ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$0.00 Total Filing Fee \$ 710.00 Assignment Recording Fee of \$40\$ 0 .00 x Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

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